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Universal Exposure Surveillance as a Component of Personalized Medicine

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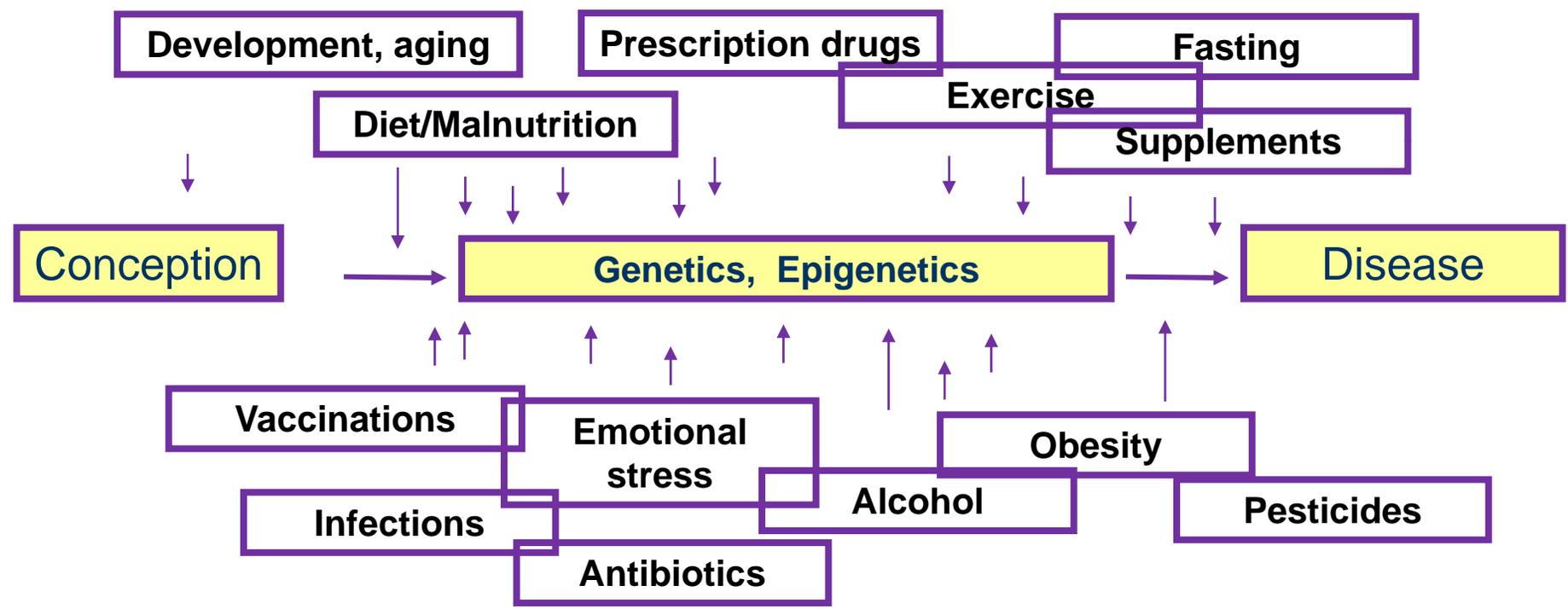
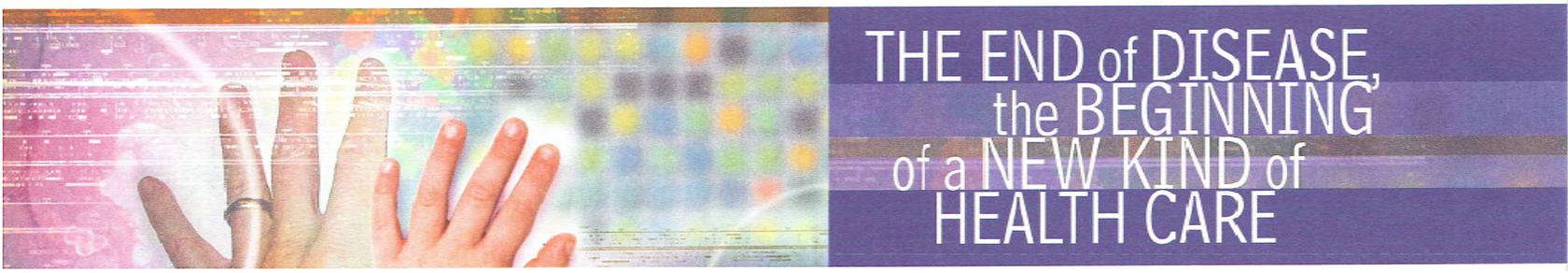


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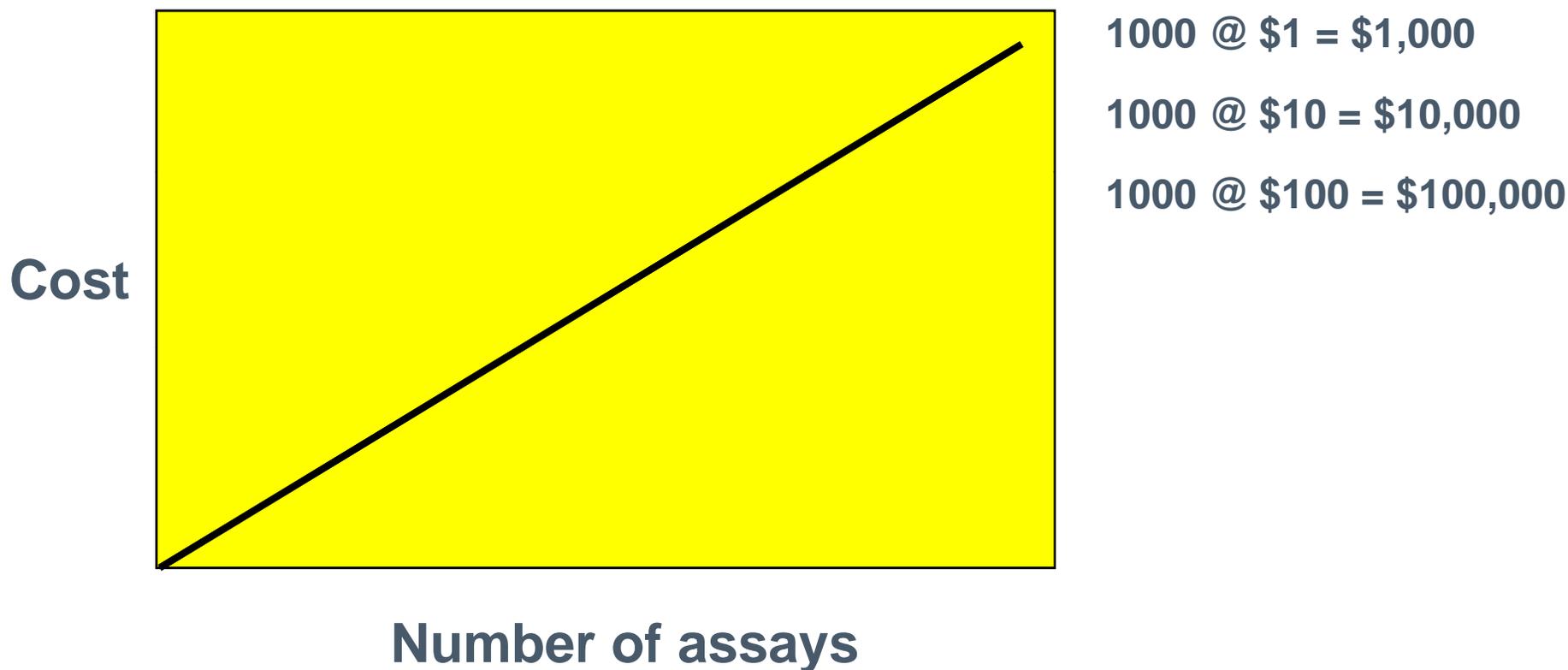
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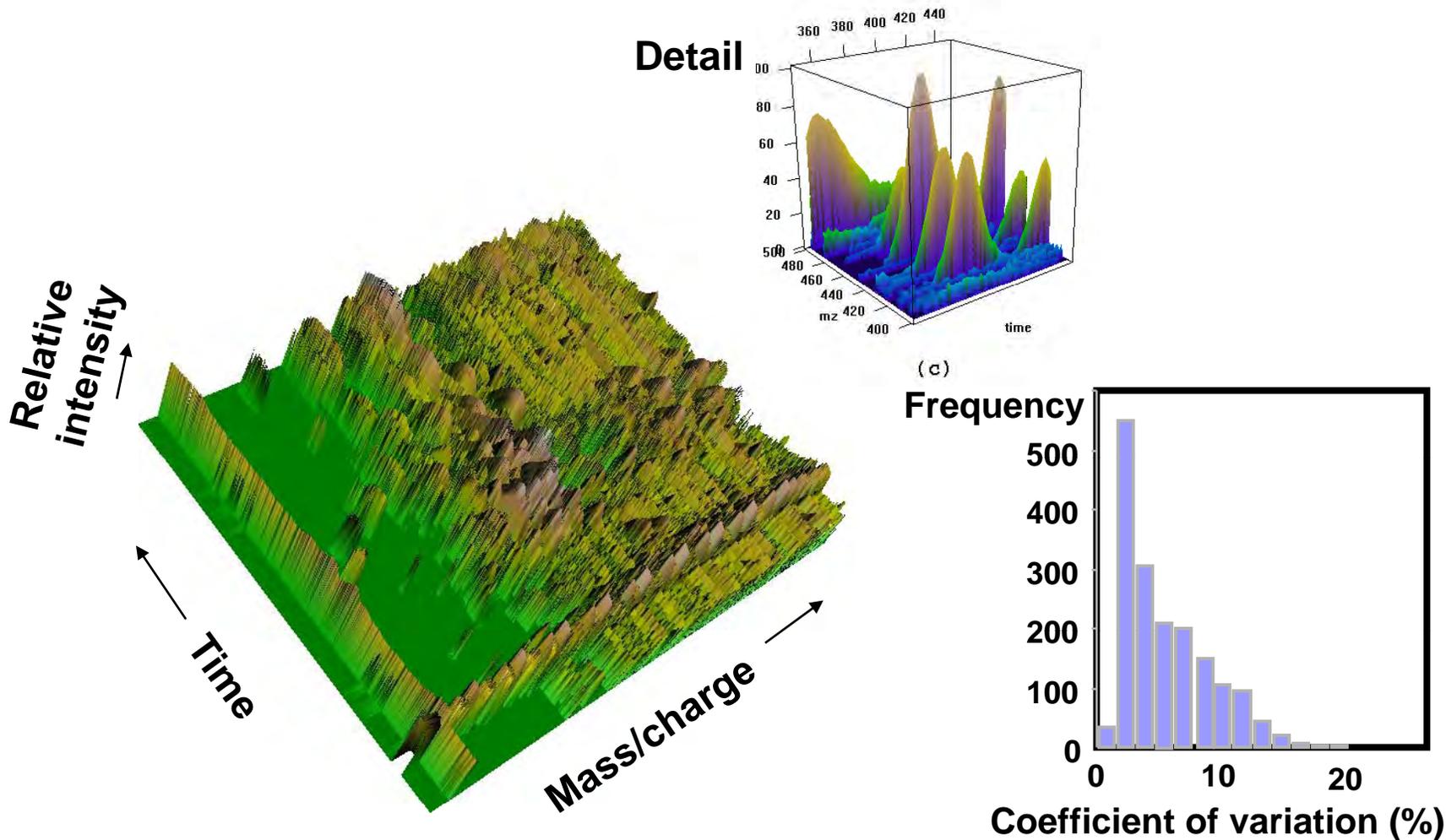
Exposome: the cumulative exposures of ones life

Personalized medicine will require thousands of measurements

Cost for metabolic profiling increases with number of measurements using traditional approaches, i.e., one at a time

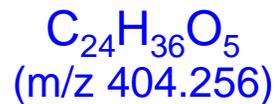


Multiplexed assays are the only viable approach

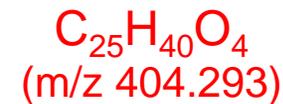


Metabolic profiling with high-resolution mass spectrometry can measure up to 10,000 chemicals in 20 min analysis of a drop of plasma

Comparison of MS profiling:

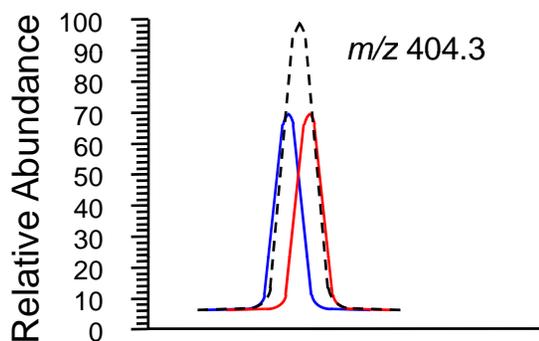


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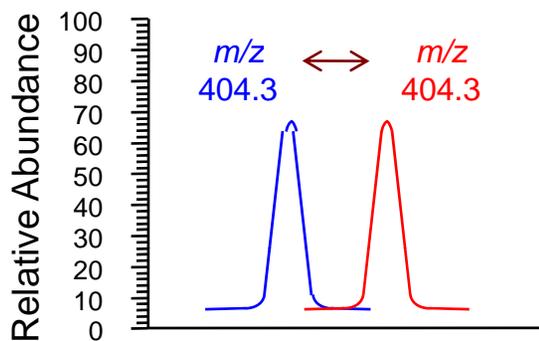


LC-MS or GC-MS

requires separation of same nominal mass prior to MS:



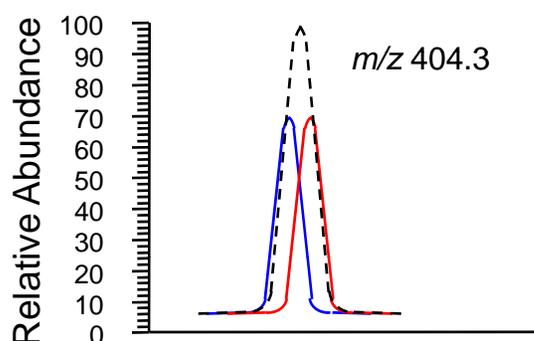
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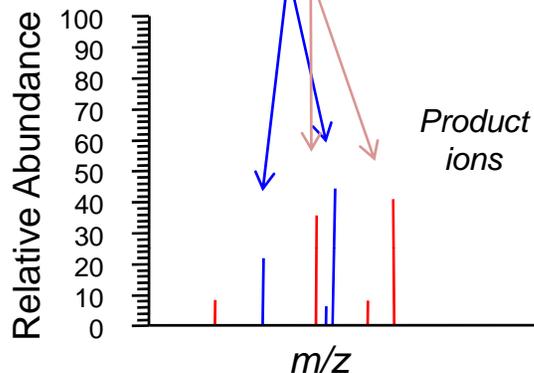
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LC-MS/MS

measures based upon fragmentation pattern; less separation requirement



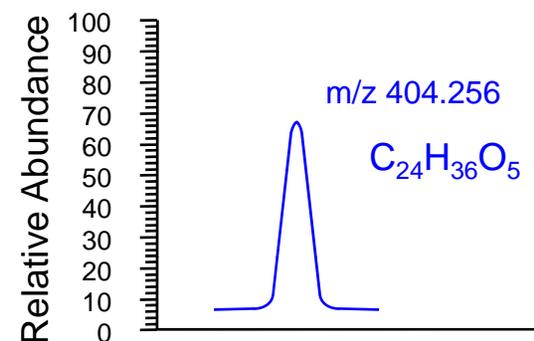
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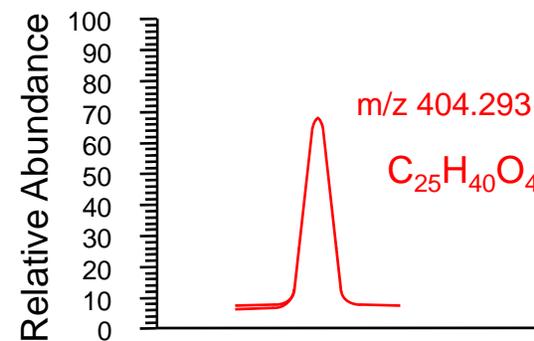
m/z

High-resolution MS

minimizes separation or fragmentation needs; often can predict elemental composition



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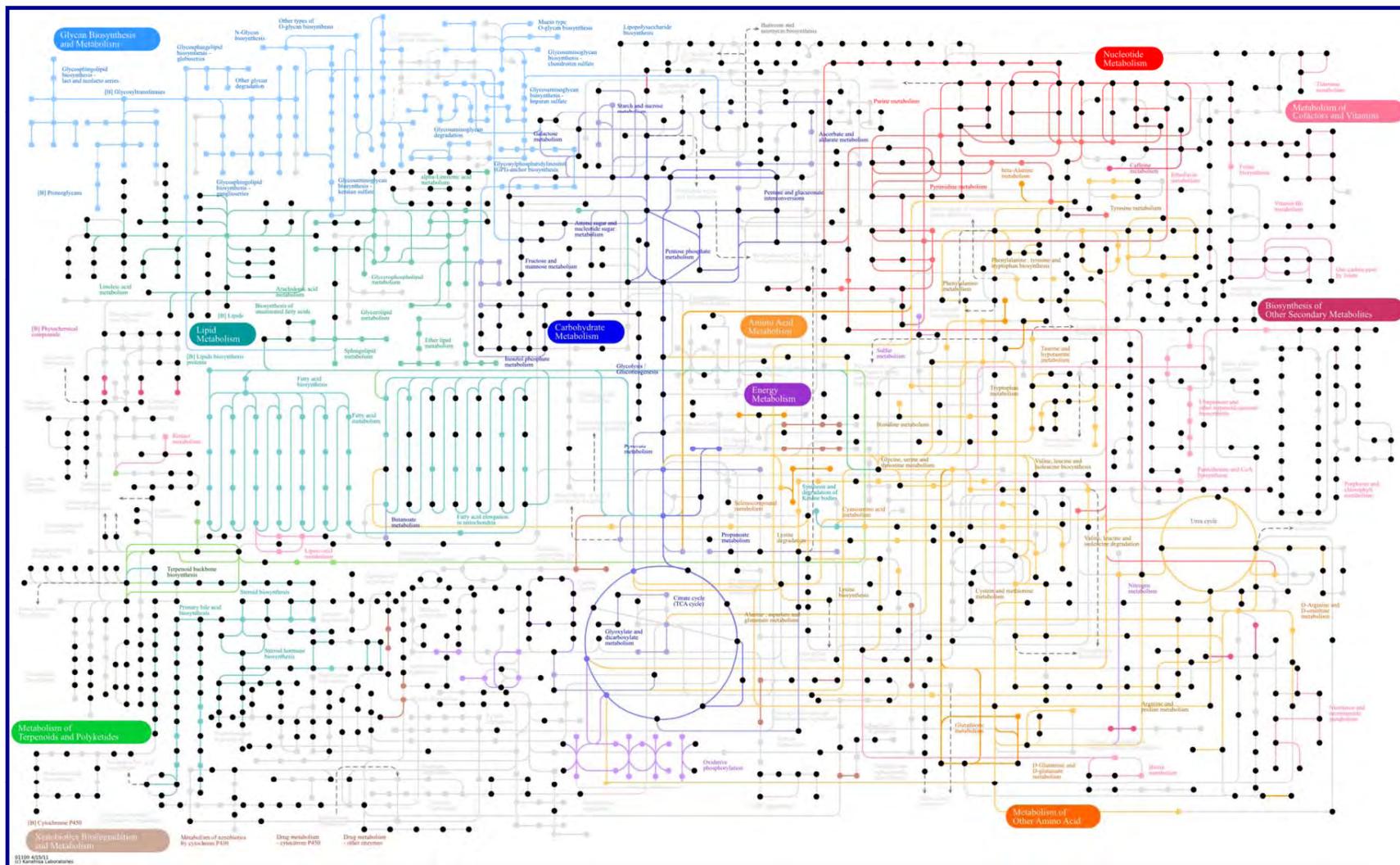


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Metabolic profiling of human plasma: 20 min analysis

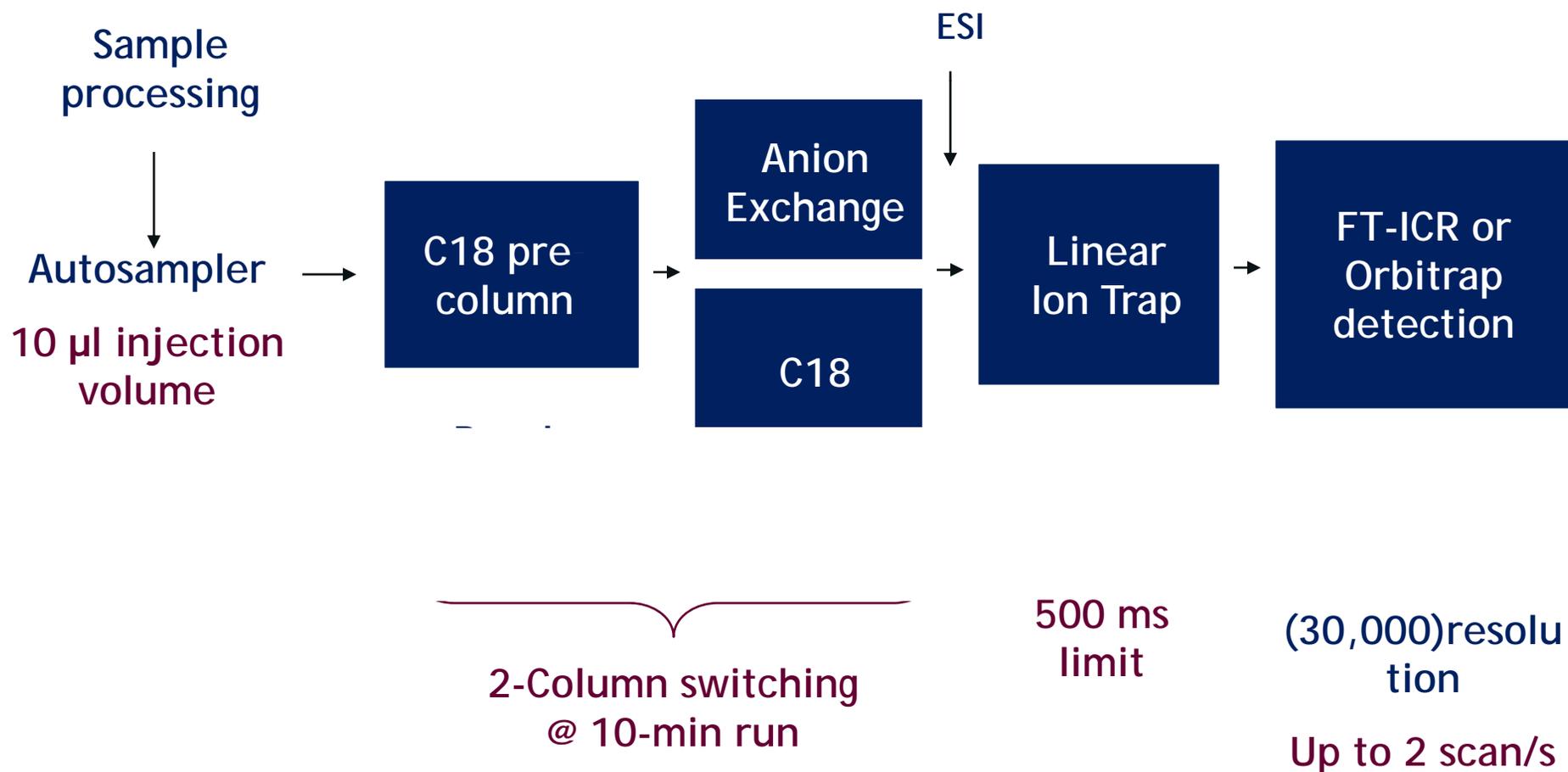
>90% of known human metabolites have unique elemental compositions

Black dots represent m/z of human plasma matched in KEGG pathways

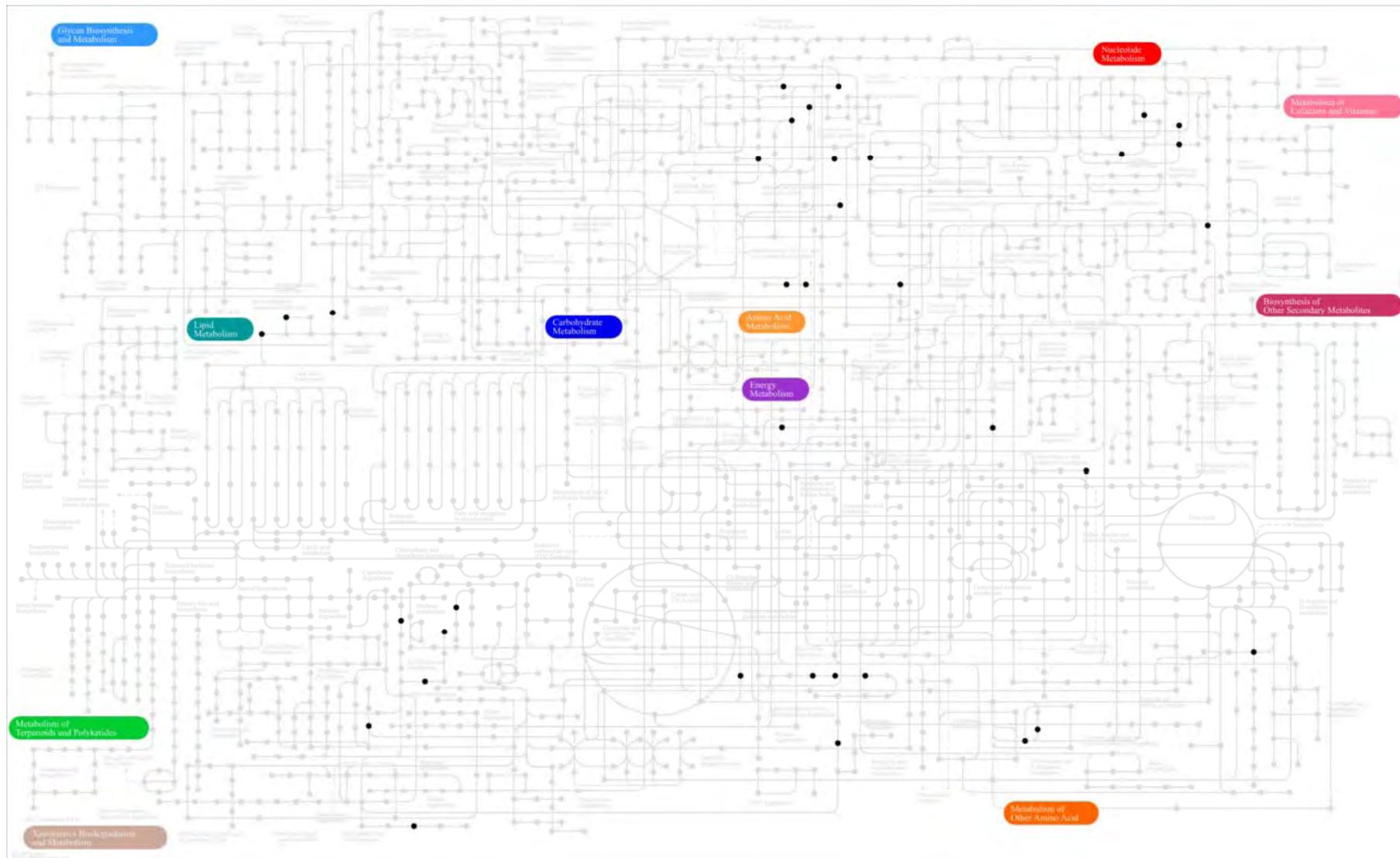


Y Park, K Lee et al, unpublished

Metabolic profiling using DC-FTMS (Dual chromatography-Fourier-transform mass spectrometry)



Personalized Medicine: Pathway Association with Disease Score

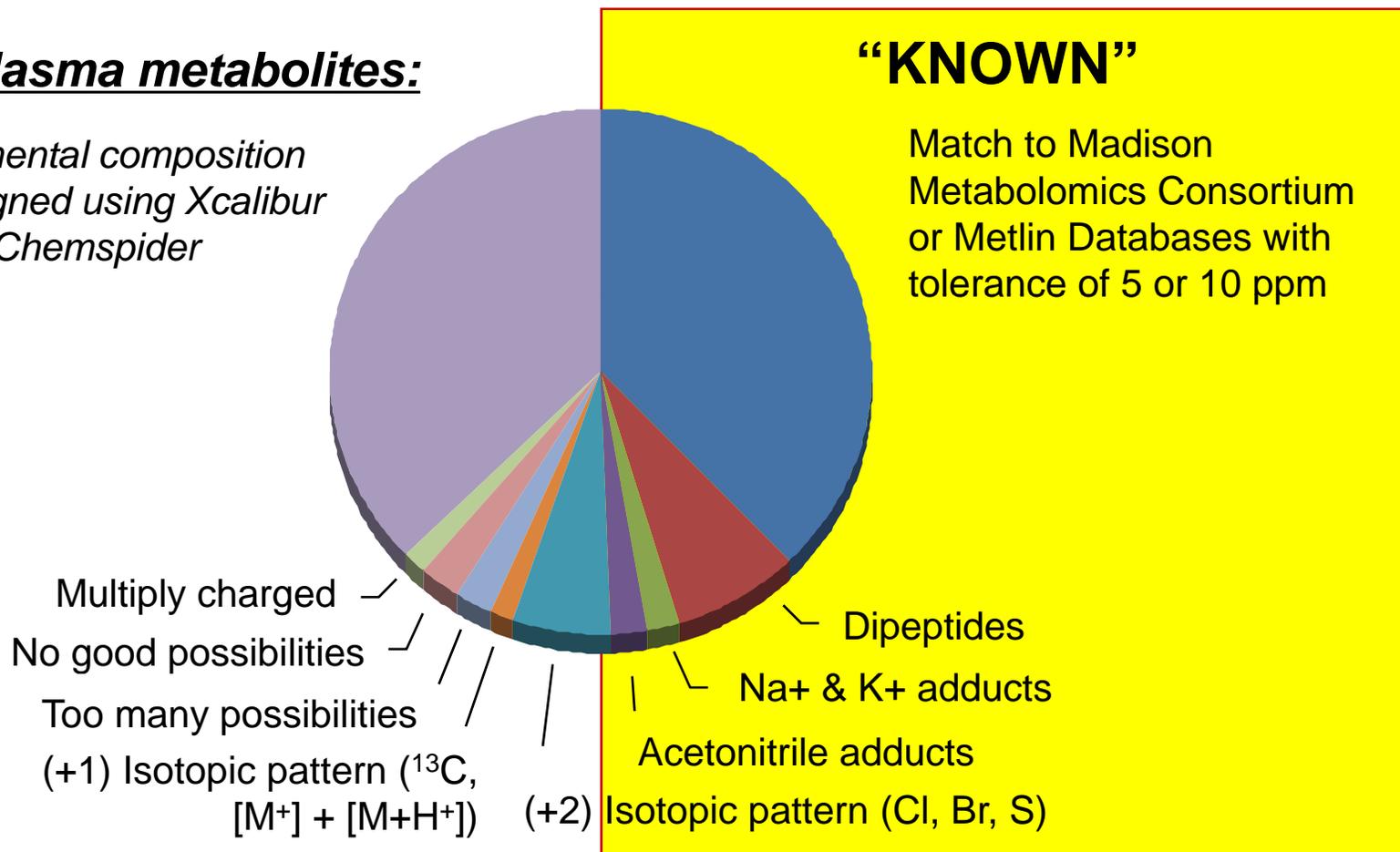


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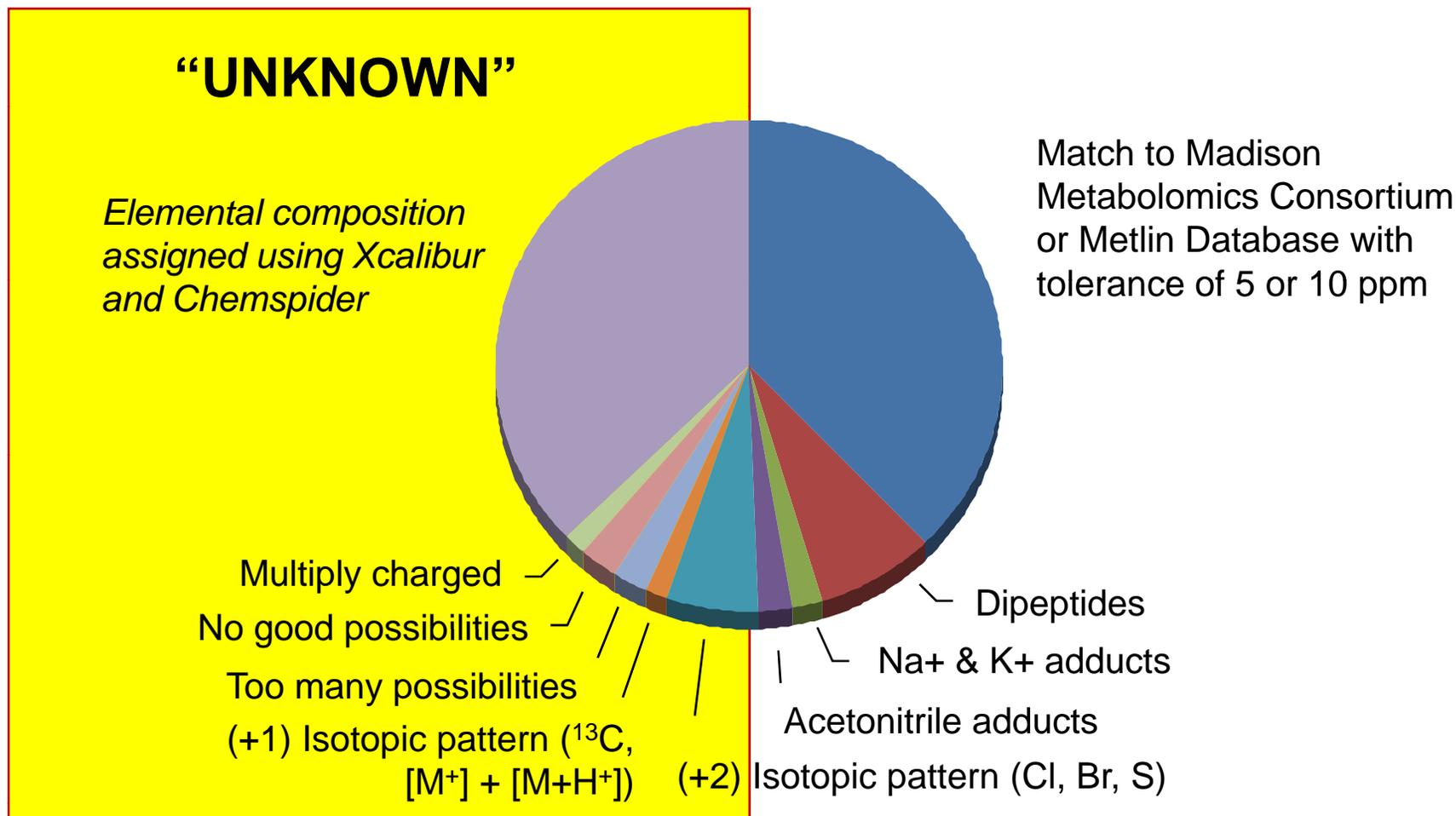
Only about half of the chemicals detected in plasma match chemicals in metabolomics databases

Human plasma metabolites:

Elemental composition assigned using Xcalibur and Chemspider



The other half of the chemicals detected in plasma are not present in human metabolite databases; these are an unidentified “exposome”



Do the “unknown” chemicals in human plasma provide information relevant to environmental exposures?

Data from 1960/70's: DDT metabolites accumulate in depot fat and are released upon weight loss.

Is there evidence for environmental chemicals in LC-FTMS of human plasma under catabolic conditions?

Catabolic ICU patients have increased halogenated hydrocarbons in plasma based upon high-resolution m/z match to databases

m/z	Elemental composition	Identification
200.8587	C ₂ HCl ₅	pentachloroethane
214.9419	C ₆ H ₅ Cl ₃ O ₂	3,4,6-Trichloro-cis-1,2-dihydroxycyclohexa-3,5-diene
316.987	C ₁₄ H ₁₁ Cl ₃ O ₂	1,1,1-Trichloro-2,2-bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)ethane;HPTE;p,p'-Hydroxy-DDT
358.9784	C ₇ H ₅ ClHgO ₂	p-Chloromercuribenzoate
376.9285	C ₁₃ H ₇ Cl ₃ N ₂ O ₃ S	2,5-DICHLORO-N-(5-CHLORO-1,3-BENZOXAZOL-2-YL)BENZENESULFONAMIDE
386.9568	C ₉ H ₁₂ BrN ₂ O ₈ P	5-BROMO-2'-DEOXYURIDINE-5'-MONOPHOSPHATE
388.9516	(+2) isotope	
456.9362	C ₁₆ H ₁₃ BrN ₂ O ₃ S ₃	5R-(4-BROMOPHENYLMETHYL)-3-(BENZENESULFONYLAMINO)-4-OXO-2-THIONOTHIAZOLIDINE

LC-FTMS analysis of plasma from 7 species of mammals: a subset of chemicals is common among species

Primates

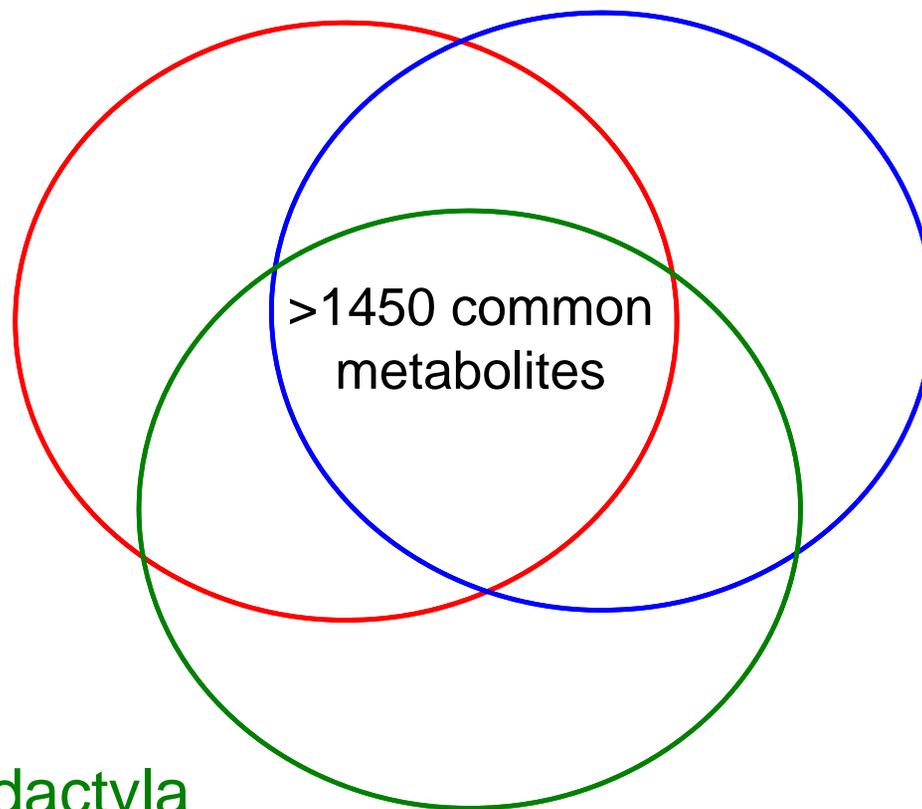
Human
Rhesus
Marmoset

Rodents

Rat
Mouse

Artiodactyla

Pig
Sheep



High-performance metabolic profiling matches to environmental agents

Pirimicarb	Insecticide
Rotenone	Insecticide
Dioctyl adipate	Plasticizer
Tris(butoxyethyl)phosphate	Plasticizer
Chlorsulfuron	Herbicide
Endosulfan	Insecticide
Di-n-heptyl phthalate	Plastics
p-Methylaminophenol sulfate	Photography developing agent
1,6-Dimethoxypyrene	Environmental metabolite of PAH
3-Hydroxycotinine glucuronide	Cigarette smoke
Benzyl sulfoxide	Metabolite of benzyl sulfide

Co-elution and MS/MS studies verify identities of environmental chemicals in LC-FTMS analysis

Highlights: Universal Exposure Surveillance

PD and age-matched control samples contained *m/z* matching rotenone, a naturally occurring pesticide used in organic gardening, and related chemicals

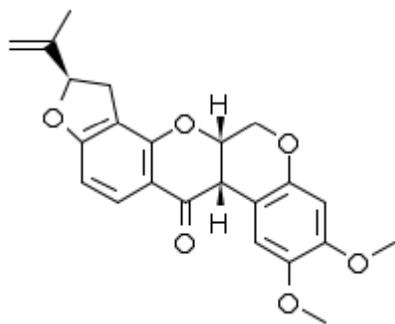
395.1492355 *m/z*

(394.138 - 394.1459 daltons): 14 Metabolites [M+H]⁺

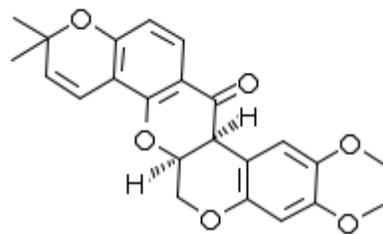
MetlinID	Mass	Δ ppm	Name	Formula	CAS	MS/MS
43615	394.1416	0	Dehydrodihydrorotenone	C ₂₃ H ₂₂ O ₆	6659-45-6	NO
43639	394.1416	0	ISOROTENONE	C ₂₃ H ₂₂ O ₆		
43722	394.1416	0	DEGUELIN(-)	C ₂₃ H ₂₂ O ₆	522-17-8	
43834	394.1416	0	MACLUROXANTHONE	C ₂₃ H ₂₂ O ₆		
43852	394.1416	0	Rotenone	C ₂₃ H ₂₂ O ₆	83-79-4	
44511	394.1416	0	Robustic acid methyl ether	C ₂₃ H ₂₂ O ₆		
47596	394.1416	0	Barbigerone	C ₂₃ H ₂₂ O ₆		NO
48020	394.1416	0	Rotenone	C ₂₃ H ₂₂ O ₆		NO
48030	394.1416	0	Myricanol	C ₂₃ H ₂₂ O ₆		NO
48031	394.1416	0	(-)-cis-Deguelin	C ₂₃ H ₂₂ O ₆		NO
49471	394.1416	0	Muxiangrin I	C ₂₃ H ₂₂ O ₆		NO
51093	394.1416	0	8-C-Methylvellokaempferol 3,5-dimethyl ether	C ₂₃ H ₂₂ O ₆		NO
52497	394.1416	0	Purpurin	C ₂₃ H ₂₂ O ₆		NO
53054	394.1416	0	3',4'-Dihydroxy-7-methoxy-8-prenyl-5''-(2-hydroxyisopropyl)-[2'',3'':5,6]furanoflavanone	C ₂₃ H ₂₂ O ₆		NO

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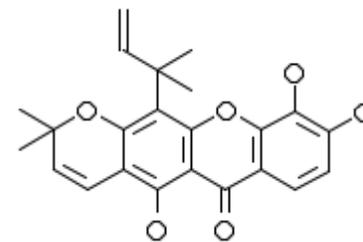
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Rotenone



Diguelin



Macluraxanthone

Preliminary data suggest that >100 environmental chemicals are detected by LC-FTMS

Flame Retardants

Triphenyl phosphate	326.071
Dibromobisphenol A	

Plasticizers

Tetraethylene glycol	194.115
N-Butyl-benzenesulfonamide	213.082
Diethyl phthalate	222.089
Di-n-propylphthalate	250.121
Di-n-heptyl phthalate	362.246
Diethylhexylphthalate	391.288
Di(2-ethylhexyl) adipate	370.308
Diisononyl phthalate	418.308
Diisodecyl phthalate	446.340

Insecticides

Pirimicarb	238.143
Metofluthrin	360.135
Phosalone	366.987
Endosulfan	403.817
Benfuracarb	410.188
Rotenone	394.142

Herbicides

Desethylatrazine	187.630
Diaminochlorotriazine (DACT)	
Mefenacet	298.078
Chlorsulfuron	357.030
Sulfentrazone	385.982

Fungicides

Carbendazim	191.069
Benomyl	290.138
Tridemorph	297.303
Pencycuron	328.134
Famoxadone	374.127

Other

2,3-Benzofluorene	217.103
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Universal Exposure Surveillance: Opportunities and Challenges

100,000 agents are registered with EPA; recognized hazards/risks are monitored by targeted analysis

Millions of tons of chemicals are used in commerce; little ability to track the ultimate fates of many

Targeted analysis of everything is impractical, unaffordable and unwarranted

Universal Exposure Surveillance: Opportunities and Challenges

High-resolution mass spectrometry is likely to be incorporated into personalized medicine

Opportunity for multiplexed biomonitoring of pesticides; more expanded coverage of environmental chemical space

With appropriate development, common environmental agents could be measured as components of the metabolic phenotype

Universal Exposure Surveillance: Opportunities and Challenges

De-identified sampling:

Military recruits

Emergency room patients

Newborn screening (bloodspots)

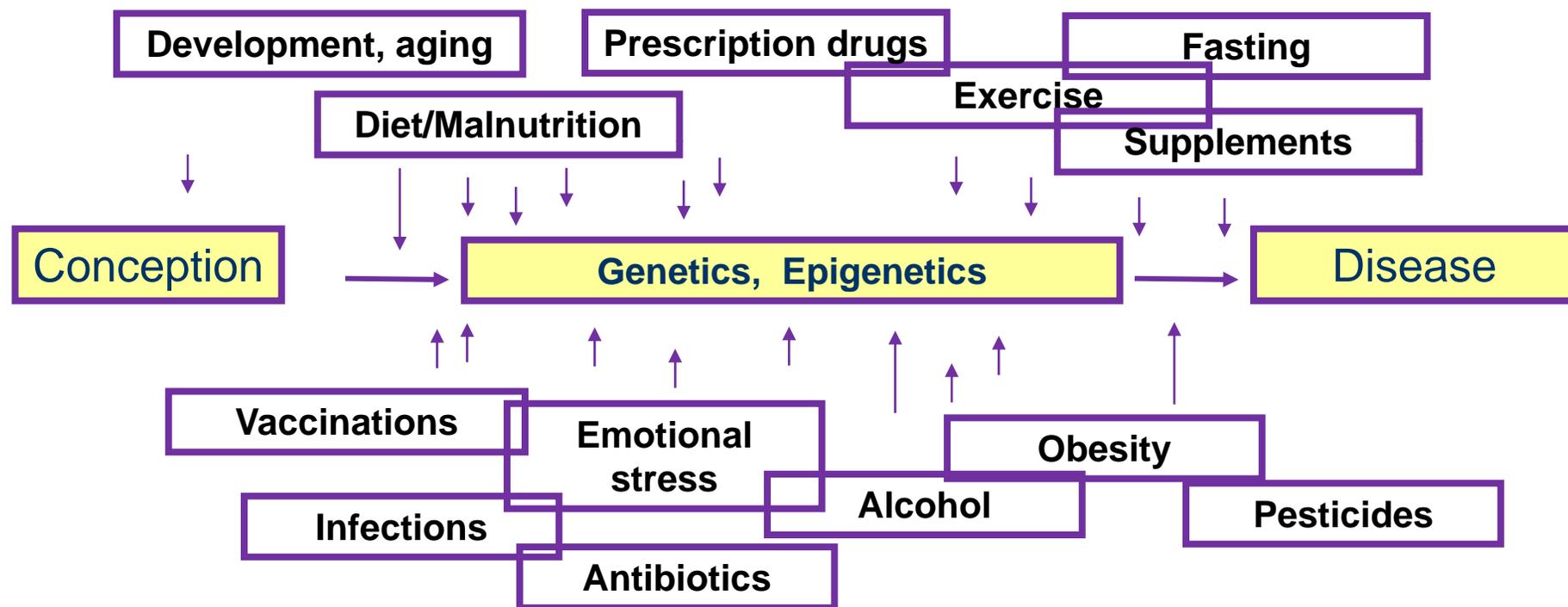
ICU patients (catabolic state)

Component of annual physical examinations

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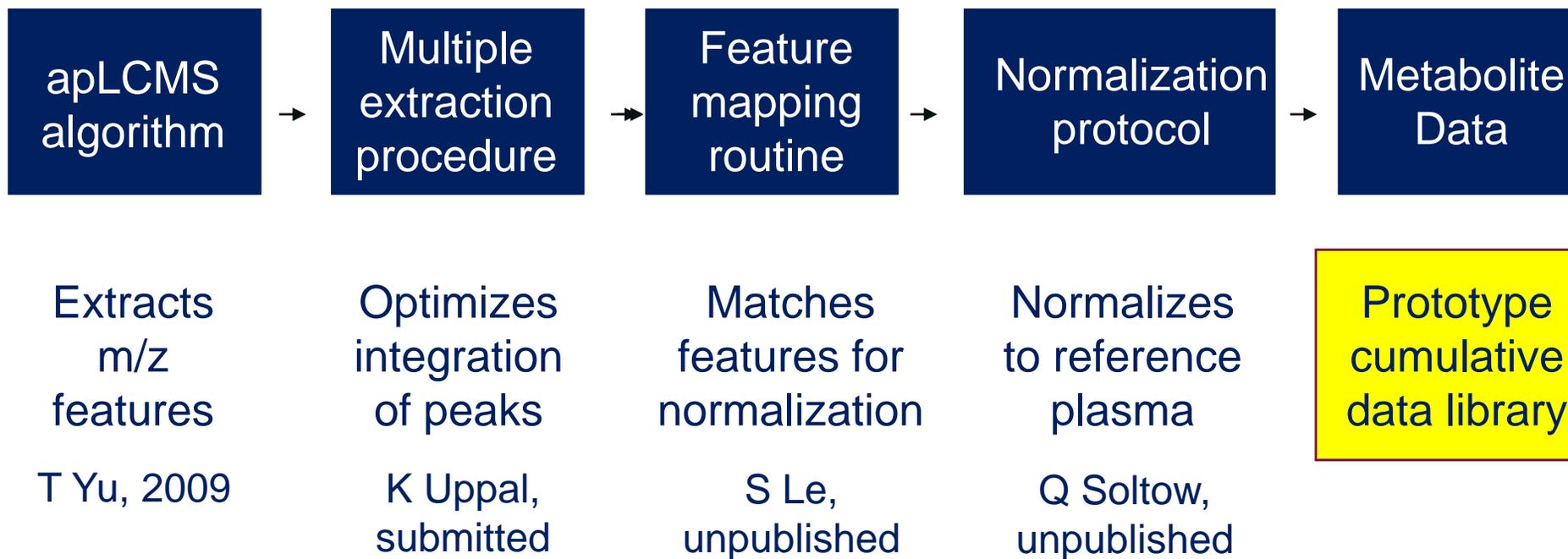
THE END of DISEASE,
the BEGINNING
of a NEW KIND of
HEALTH CARE



Universal surveillance strategy could support improved G x E research

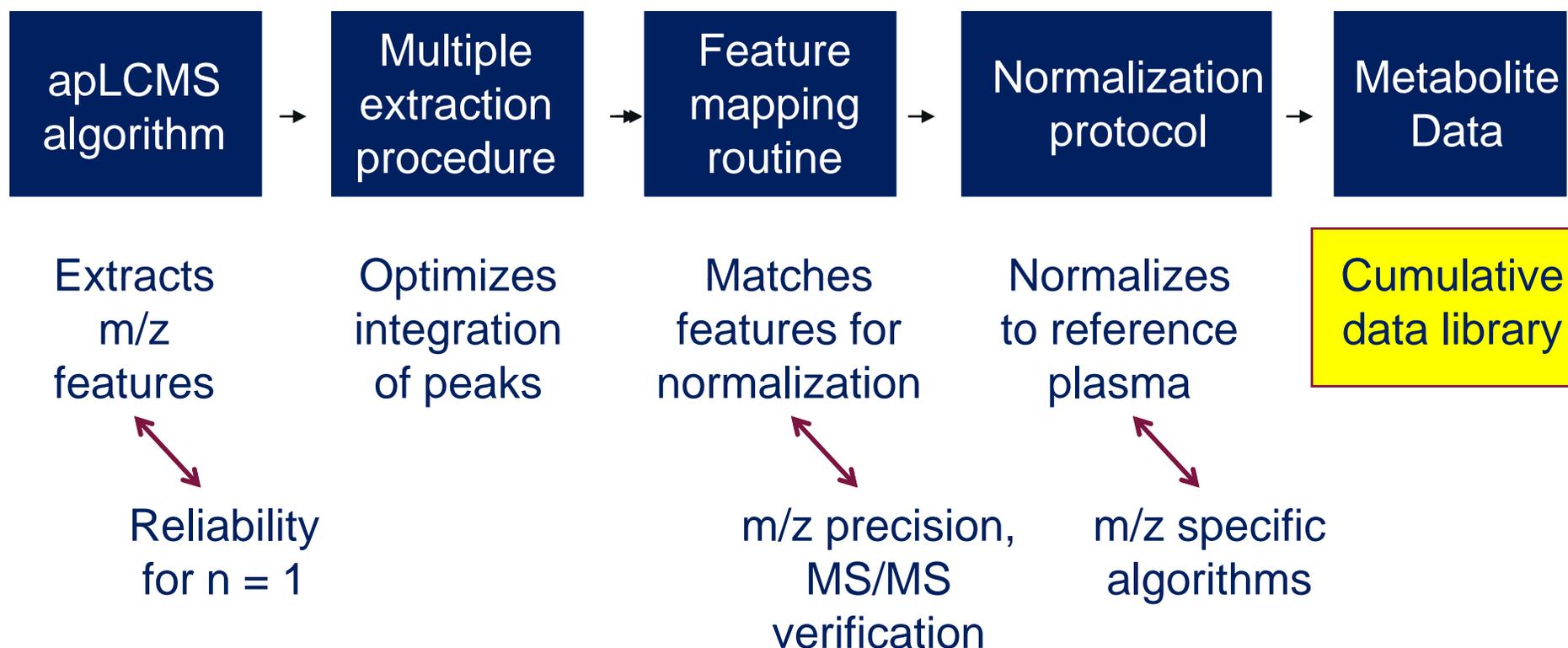
Clinical Biomarkers Laboratory Metabolic Profiling

MS data processing to cumulative data library



High-performance Metabolic Profiling (LC-FTMS)

Needs: MS data processing to cumulative data library



Summary: Universal Exposure Surveillance and Personalized Medicine

1. High-performance metabolic profiling can be cost-effective for personalized medicine
 2. “Routine” human metabolic profiles include pesticides
 3. High-performance metabolic profiling provides opportunity to multiplex pesticide surveillance
 4. With appropriate development, biomonitoring could become a component of personalized medicine
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